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for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/855,863
Filing Date	May 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Reinhold Geiselhart
Art Unit	2177
Examiner Name	Kuen S. Lu
Attorney Docket Number	DE920000017US1

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a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to a Deposit Account No. 09-0460. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Name (Print/Type)	David J. McKenzie	Registration No.	46,519

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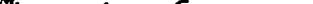
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$790

## Complete If Known

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Check  Money Order  Other

**FEES CALCULATION****1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity      Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	
1084	250	2004	125	Utility size fee for each additional 50 over 100	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. CLAIMS**

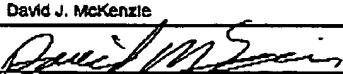
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	-20 =	0 x 50 =	
Ind. Claims	-3 =	0 x 200 =	
Multiple Dep. Claims		0 x 380 =	0

1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)****0**

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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